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**VIA ECF** 

Honorable Loretta A. Preska U.S. District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Steven Donziger, No. 19-CR-561 (LAP); 11-CIV-691 (LAK)

Dear Judge Preska:

I am writing to ask that we be granted until September 1<sup>st</sup> to inform the Court as to which witnesses we would like to present by video. We are still trying to figure out which provider will be employed, and what is feasible in terms of using that provider to connect with our witnesses. Moreover, we have not yet received the prosecution's exhibit or witness list, so it is somewhat difficult to decide who we need to call.

Thank you for your consideration.

In order to give the special prosecutors time to respond and the Court time to decide, Mr. Donziger shall identify any witnesses whom he wishes to call by videoconferencing no later than Friday, August 28 at noon New York Time.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Aug. 25, 2020

Sincerely,

FRIEDMAN | RUBIN

Richard H. Friedman

LORETTA A. PRESKA, U.S.D.J.